

The Incident Action Plan

Overview

The importance of the incident action plan is addressed by discussing the subject with firefighters from three different perspectives.

A review of the incident action plan provides a lot of information required to stay safe.

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Standard Firefighting Orders



1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
3. Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
4. Identify escape routes and safety zones, and make them known.
5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
7. Maintain prompt communication with your forces, your supervisor, and adjoining forces.
8. Give clear instructions and be sure they are understood.
9. Maintain control of your forces at all times.
10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

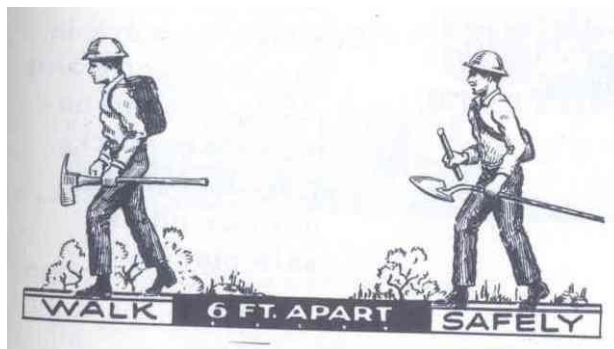


Incident Action Plan Exercise

How does the Incident Action Plan relate to the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

Fill in the blanks with the Standard Firefighting Orders that relate to the appropriate section of the IAP. The first one has been completed for you.

COMPONENTS OF THE IAP	STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS
Incident Objectives (ICS-202)	6, 8
Organization Assignment List (ICS-203)	
Division Assignment List (ICS-204)	
Incident Radio Communications Plan (ICS-205)	
Medical Plan (ICS-206)	
Air Operations Summary (ICS-220)	
Unit Log (ICS-214)	
Safety Message	
Training Specialist Message	
Incident Map	
Incident Weather Forecast	
Fire Behavior Forecast	



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